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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. Notice of non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.
2. Applicant's amendment filed August 18, 2003 is non-compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003) for the following reasons:
 - 2.1. Page 2, claim 1, line containing "processor is known; and" This line contains a stricken through comma and semi-colon, while also underlining the semi-colon. Therefore, it is unclear as to whether applicant wishes to delete or insert the semi-colon;
 - 2.2. Page 4, claims 10-11, Page 5, claims 12-13: The text of the withdrawn claims has not been provided, revised 37 CFR 1.121 requires that the text of withdrawn claims must be presented.
 - 2.3. Page 5, claim 15, this newly presented claim contains no claim body.
3. In accordance with MPEP § 714.03 applicant is hereby given a time limit of **30 days** or **one month**, whichever is later from the mailing date of this office action to supply an amendment that is properly compliant with revised 37 CFR 1.121. Extensions of time under MPEP 1.136(a) are permitted.
4. Applicant's attention is drawn to <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/moreinfoamdtprac.htm> further information regarding the required amendment format. It is noted that the attached document, available at the above URL, states "**STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REVISED 37 CFR 1.121 IS REQUIRED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE (July 30, 2003)**".
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Richard Ellis whose telephone number is (703) 305-9690. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan, can be reached on (703) 305-9712. The fax phone number for the USPTO is: (703)872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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